Subject: U.S. Civil War tokens

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1596 BEDFORD AVENUE, BROOKLYN, N.Y.,

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

156TH STREET AND BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, N.Y.

GENTLEMEN:-

KINDLY ACCEPT THE ENCLOSED COIN OR SOUVENIR.

PLEASE GIVE ME A BRIEF HISTORY OF IT IF IT IS OF ANY VALUE TO YOUR SOCIETY.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

Thomas Stanley Ferris.

August 28th, 1926

Mr. Thomas Stanley Ferris
1586 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The piece which you kindly send as a gift to our Society, inscribed "The Federal Union Must and Shall be Preserved" belongs to a large series of tokens issued by private parties during the Civil War, when small change had almost entirely disappeared. These were made in countless thousands and are still common today.

Appreciating very much your thought for our Museum,

Very truly yours,

Curator